

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

NOVEMBER 21, 2001

IN RE:

PETITION OF MCI WORLDCOM, INC. TO
ENFORCE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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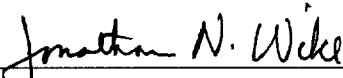
ORDER GRANTING *JOINT MOTION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND MCI WORLDCOM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF DATA REQUESTS*

On November 20, 2001, the parties in this matter, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., filed a *Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Staff Data Requests*, in which the parties state that they are unable to compile complete responses to the data requests issued by the Authority Staff on November 14, 2001 by the date the responses are due, November 21, 2001. The parties cite the detailed and voluminous nature of the data requested and request that the date for response be extended until November 28, 2001.

The parties' joint request is GRANTED.

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary


Jonathan N. Wike, Hearing Officer